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>Folks,  
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>It is essential that more fresh water flow through the delta into the bay to  
>restore habitat for species unique to the fresh water/ocean water mix area.  
>These species are integral to the bay delta environment. I am therefore  
>imploring you that CALFED Bay Delta Program support and implement much more  
>aggressive water conservation practices before deciding to undertake more  
>dam and reservoir construction. The latter are expensive and  
>environmentally deleterious alternatives to conservation.  
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>As agriculture uses over 80% of the state water supply, even a small  
>reduction in the amount lost to evaporation can result in a significant  
>water savings.  
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>Please invest in more efficient technology for reducing evaporation and  
>water demand per acre of (agricultural) land. I am confident that these and  
>similar measures can wring enough additional water out of the system without  
>resorting to dam and reservoir construction.  
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>Sincerely,  
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